

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

TIMOTHY JACKSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA WRIGHT, et. al.,
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-00033

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM MEDIATION

Defendants' file this motion to be excused from mediation. Per the Court's Scheduling Order dated May 28, 2021, the mediation deadline for this case is August 30, 2021. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss filed on March 15, 2021 [Dkt. No. 8] is pending before the Court. At this point, Defendants do not believe mediation will be fruitful. Undersigned counsel for Defendants conferred with Plaintiff's counsel who stated he takes no position on this motion. Defendants respectfully request to be excused from any requirement to mediate this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that I conferred with Plaintiff's counsel Michael Thad Allen via email on August 19, 2021 through August 26, 2021 regarding this motion to be excused from mediation. I also conferred with Mr. Allen via telephone on August 27, 2021. He indicated Plaintiff takes no position on this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of August, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically provided notice to the following CM/ECF participants:

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